



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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Remembrance Assembly

We had a Remembrance Assembly at school yesterday and the children were very respectful. A representative from each class brought a ceramic poppy up to the front and all children observed a two minutes' silence.

Sporting Events

We have had a busy week of sporting events this week:

Some children attended an indoor hockey event at Trinity this week and a large group of KS2 children took part in the Catholic Schools' cross country competition yesterday.

All the children competed very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

Pupil Leadership Team

Well done to the following children in Y6 who have been selected to be on the Pupil Leadership Team:

Adrian, Alias, Isaac, Stephanie, Denicia, Jemima, Chimdalun and Abigail

Our Learning Focus

We are having a push on vocabulary within the school; helping children to widen their vocabulary in both their writing and their speech. Please talk to your child about the new words they have been learning and see if they can tell you the definition and use it in a sentence!

Attendance and Punctuality

Week commencing 29.10.18

100% attendance: Y3

100% punctuality: R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y6

Overall attendance: 97.8%

Well done and keep it up!



Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week and had great behaviour:



Reception: Delwin & Temi

Year 1: (Y1 were on a trip this morning)

Year 2: (Y2 were on a trip this morning)

Year 3: Jonathan & Akin

Year 4: Saphir & Angel

Year 5: Adrian & Dylan

Year 6: Isaac & Joanne

Clubs

Football: A text message has been sent this week to advise there is no football club this Friday (9/11) and it will be made up with an extra club on Friday 30th November.

Dance: There is no dance club on Friday 9th November or Friday 16th November. There will be an extra club on Wednesday 28th November and another date to be confirmed.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Years Reception to Y5 children on 6th December. This vaccination programme is a quick and simple spray up the nose and helps protect your child against flu.

A consent form must be completed by accessing <https://awi.croydonhealth.nhs.uk/CroydonHealthServices/ChildFluVaccinationForm>

Our school's unique code is 142587

Paper consent forms are available from the school office if parents prefer. A letter was sent out this week with more information.

PTA Meeting

On Monday 12th at 2:30, there will be a PTA meeting in the Family Hub. This meeting will finish just before the end of the day so you will be able to collect your children at 3:15.

Fr Con's Reflection

This has been an auspicious week as we move towards Remembrance Sunday (11th November)

This year, more than most, as we are in the Centenary Year of the ending of the First World War (1914 – 1918).

In the Catholic and general Christian tradition, remembrance is a very real theme every November, the designated month of prayers for the souls of the Faithful Departed.

Before we reach Remembrance Sunday, we have on Friday (9th November) at 2pm, Mrs Day's Induction Mass as our new headteacher.

Every Mass is a Thanksgiving (the meaning of the Greek word EUCHARIST). We thank God for her presence with us, continuing the previous good work of Miss Strachan and Mrs Fernandes.



Tram Crash

Today marks the second anniversary of the tram crash. Mrs Downing and Miss Sharkey took Toyosi, Boadi, Charis and Ayush to The Parade for a service of remembrance for those who were killed in this tragic accident. They laid flowers on behalf of the school at the memorial.

May they rest in peace



*Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Day*